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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number: SJO920010097US1
<p style="text-align: center;">Customer No. 46917</p>		In Re Application of: P.L. Bradshaw et al.
		Application Number 09/972,207 Filed: October 5, 2001
		For: STORAGE AREA NETWORK METHODS AND APPARATUS WITH HIERARCHICAL FILE SYSTEM EXTENSION POLICY
		Group Art Unit: 2145 Examiner: A.Q. Choudhury

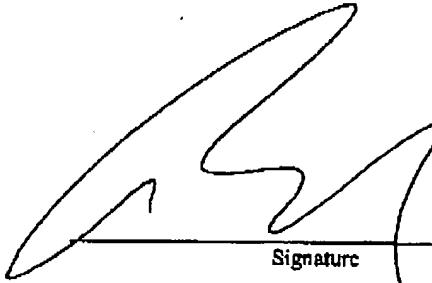
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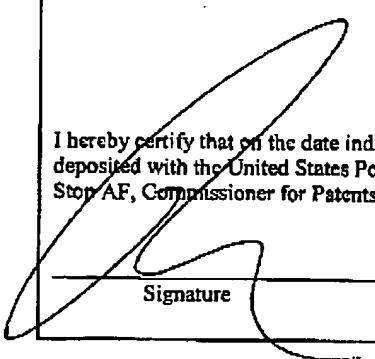


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